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TOPIC Brandis Airfield

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1. About 15 jet fighters with swept-back wings, one two-seater single-engine plane, and a twin-engine plane were south of the runway of Brandis (N 52/E 31) airfield on 5 October 1950. \* Ten trucks and tank trucks were standing at the take off point. There was flying. The field was strictly guarded. A new temporary building had been erected near the main guard house, and a similar building was under construction at the southeastern edge of the field.

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2. Eight planes were counted at the field the morning of 16 October 1950. \* About 200 air force soldiers were on duty at the field.

\* Comment. The aircraft observed, probably MIG-15s, are not believed to represent the total occupation of the field. According to another source the field is occupied by a fighter regiment of the division whose two other regiments are stationed in Grossenhain.

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